



## THE ELIXIR OF LIFE.

DR. S. J. BUSTEAD'S NEW PLAY  
AND ITS PLOT.

A Comedy Melodrama With Novel Features—The Crown-Regard Discovery the Central Theme—An Interesting Story That Turns Out Just Right.

Mention has often been made during the past few weeks of the fact that succeeding his popular novel "The Ringers" Dr. Bustead was writing a play which he expected to have copyrighted and produced. The play has been completed for a short time only, and is still in manuscript, but application for copyright has been made, which protects the title and play, and the Reviewer is consequently able to present a complete synopsis of the play.

### THE CAST OF CHARACTERS

is as follows:  
Dr. Leonard St. John—A young physician.  
Mrs. Jacob Van Puyster—Widow of J. Van Puyster.  
Miss Kittie Van Puyster—Daughter of J. Van Puyster.  
Mr. Asa Blyker—Intimate friend of J. Van Puyster.  
Mr. Barry O'Neil—Dr. St. John's man.  
Mrs. Nora Conroy—Mrs. Van Puyster's maid.  
Mr. Barrows—A wealthy English gentleman.  
Lord Trenton—Son of the Duke of Bridgewater.  
Jack Niblo, Peter Hardway—Two English villains.

### ACT I, SCENE 1.

opens in Dr. St. John's private consultation room at Atlantic City, New Jersey, at which city the entire action of the play occurs. The doctor is alone, soliloquizing over his hard luck in having little practice, in being poor, and consequently of the hopelessness of his ever winning the hand of Kittie Van Puyster, with whom he is desperately in love. During his soliloquy Barry O'Neil enters, dressed as a raw Irish boy, and applies for work as the doctor's man. He shows himself a bright fellow and offers to work so cheap that his terms are accepted and he at once installs himself.

The doctor leaves him there cleaning the room and goes out for a stroll, when Kittie Van P. comes in, really to see the handsome young physician, but ostensibly to inquire about her mother's heart, which she thinks is affected. Barry goes out to hunt for the doctor, she opens a closet where a skeleton is stored, and faints from fright. She is in that condition when Dr. St. John returns and revives her.

The second scene is in a swell saloon at Atlantic City. Barry O'Neil is at one table reading and two English ruffians are at another near by. They talk of leaving England to escape the consequences of a crime, and remind one another of a mysterious crime committed in this country 15 years before when they made a previous visit. One of them, old Peter Hardway, has fallen desperately in love with a young girl on the bar and says he would sell his soul to be young again that he might win her. Barry listens behind his paper and is interested in all that they say.

Scene three introduces Mrs. Van Puyster, a widow who wants to marry her daughter well, and devotes herself largely to opposing Dr. St. John's suit which is apparent. In this scene is told the story of Mr. Van Puyster's sudden and mysterious death by heart disease in his store 15 years previous, also the fact that no money could be found, although they thought themselves rich. They are consequently living in the cottage of Asa Blyker, the old friend of Mr. Van P., and he is anxious to marry his old friend's widow.

### IN ACT TWO

occur the scenes which first give the play its name. Old Peter Hardway, the criminal, under the guise of Mr. Barrows, comes to Dr. St. John and offers him \$50,000 if he will perform the experiment of trying to make him young again with Dr. Brown's Squards' Elixir of Life. The offer is accepted. Dr. St. John performs the experiment successfully, and the old man is young again, and the doctor wealthy.

In the next scene St. John is encouraged to try his fortune with Kittie, but does not propose. The English villain, now as Lord Trenton, is a suitor, and with Mrs. Van P. on his side is in a fair way to succeed.

Scene three is in the saloon again. Barry gets Jack Niblo drunk, makes him believe that his pal has deserted him, and gets from him the story of a murder committed 15 years before, Mr. Van Puyster of course. Barry in scene four has a love passage with Nora, of the usual stage Irish kind.

In the first three scenes of the last act, St. John proposes and is refused, Trenton proposes and is accepted, and the arrangements for the wedding are made.

In scene four the villain comes to the doctor's office again for another dose of elixir. Barry mixes the medicine wrongly and has the opposite effect.

The last scene shows the Van Puyster house prepared for the wedding. A terious delay the bridegroom comes in, a wretched old man, and Kittie refuses to marry him. At this point Barry enters with a police officer, and the denouement of the whole affair appears. The story of the Elixir of Life incident is told to the guests, and then old Peter Hardway is arrested for the murder of Jacob Van Puyster, 15 years before, thus being proven Niblo's confession to Barry. Barry is a Scotland Yard detective who has followed the two villains from England for another time. Old Van Puyster's bonds, to the amount of \$300,000 are discovered and his family relieved. Kittie marries St. John, and all ends happily.

### A COMEDY MELODRAM

seems to be the proper classification of the play. I would be unfair to criticize it on points which have not been written here. The plot is novel in its use of the elixir of life incident, and the narrow escape of the daughter from marrying her father's murderer. The characters could all be made good if played by suitable people. In the three characters of the English villain there is a character—a good work to be done. It makes a good story to read, and shows through the same opinions of the author that up to date in "The Ringers," hatred of sin and passion.

## "THE GREAT METROPOLIS."

Fine Production of the Big Spectacle to Be Given Here.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, a thoroughly reliable critic of dramatic productions says that "The Great Metropolis," as seen at Cincinnati, a dramatic spectacle, or rather a series of spectacles. Not a spectacle in the common acceptance of the word, one made up of tinsel and red lights, with trouping pageants of Amazons in armors, gilded burses, lights, perfumes and flowers of paste and paper, but a glorious feast for the eye of quite another variety, but just as spectacular, and far more thrilling. The one great scene of the week is enough to establish a lasting reputation for any place of the present day. There is that great black hull of the floundering ship beating against the rocks, rising now upon the waves and sinking back again like a giant in death throes, dangerous and threatening, though powerless in rest. Ah, it requires something more than paint and canvas, or shives and rollers to make a scene like this; it requires a thorough understanding of the stage, even to the minutest detail, coupled with that true artistic instinct that realizes that all art begins in the conception. Altogether "The Great Metropolis" is a play thoroughly to be enjoyed and one that shall and will pack every theater in which it is played. This play will be seen at the opera house here next Wednesday and Thursday nights, with all the original bawdiness, liricism, and realistic scenery. The advance sale of seats will open Monday morning. The capacity of the house will be doubtless tested at both performances.

### MARLOWE TO-MORROW NIGHT

Only two years ago there appeared in the east a young girl whose genius and talents shone resplendent from the very first, whom the very best critics of the country have said is the most polished actress of the present generation. The person referred to is Miss Julia Marlowe, who through only a little past 20 years of age has during the two years of her career shone as the one bright star in the dramatic firmament.

The young woman's triumphs have been what the best dramatic writers call unparalleled. Her success, it would seem has never before been equalled or approached.

She was a star at 18 years of age, and to-day she takes rank with the great actresses of the world.

Since then, as was said, the order has made great changes and wonderful growth, but it has always kept its distinctively social character.

## THE B. P. O. ELKS.

### A MOVEMENT IN DECATUR TO ORGANIZE A LODGE.

"The Best People on Earth"—An Unoccupied Field for a New Lodge Here—The Elks a Social Order—Origin of the Fraternity—High Qualifications Required.

It has been a wonder to many interested in such subjects and acquainted with this order that there is no organization here of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, familiarly called the Elks, and known among them and most of their friends, from the initial letters, B. P. O. E., as the "Best People On Earth." For that reason efforts are now being made by prominent people of Decatur to organize a lodge of Elks, and with prospects that are believed to point to success.

The Masonic organizations, the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Woodmen and the different Brotherhoods are all blessed with varying degrees of prosperity and success, but none of these fill exactly the field that the Elks occupy. The Elks are more strictly a social order than any other, and that is the great and distinguishing characteristic of the object of the order. This does not mean however that it is nothing different from one of the ordinary open social clubs, for while it does all that they do, it does much more besides, adding to its social aims the others which give it the Benevolent and Protective

### THE ORIGIN OF THE ORDER

was hardly as high in object, in name or in methods as the present order stands, and doubtless partakes of this feature with most other such organizations. Allen O. Myers, grand secretary of the order, gives the following as a brief account of its institution: "When the order was formed, it was composed of actors, who agreed to meet for a social hour or two every Sunday and take their glass of beer or wine. The organization was then known as 'The Jolly Corks.' The Corks changed their name to 'Elks,' and lodges were formed all over the country."

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### THE QUALIFICATIONS

on that account are necessarily different from those required for admission into any other order. With certain limitations and exceptions, any man of good physical nature, and supposedly of good morals, can acquire membership in other secret societies, and if congenital social qualities are desired in others, they are at least not made a special matter of inquiry. With the Elks this is entirely different. The physical perfection is not so strictly required, the morality is just as carefully made a condition, but special attention is paid to the social qualifications of the candidate. No one can gain admittance except those who are personally congenial to those already members, and no lodges is instituted except it be known that the members are those who will be congenial to other lodges. This makes it an order of those who are socially and personally congenial all over the country.

The membership is composed almost entirely of professional men. Organized as it was by actors, the membership has remained composed largely of members of that profession and the offices are usually held by actors. To this part of the membership are added the many representatives of the clerical, legal and medical professions with a sprinkling of retired and active capitalists and a few men, but very few in the ordinary businesses and trades.

A pleasant feature about the Elks is the frequency with which they hold what are termed "social sessions." These are strictly for entertainment, which is provided both for body and mind. Friends are invited, refreshments served, speeches made, or literary exercises given, and a pleasant and profitable evening passed.

Another notable feature is that prominent actors, who are almost all Elks, are always entertained at the lodge after the show is over, and there is consequently an opportunity to meet all the prominent actors that come to the city. Last year Frank Gurd, who was Lizzie Evans' leading man, was the grand exalted ruler, and wherever there was a lodge he was banqueted and entertained. Lizzie Evans has given more Elk benefit performances than any other actress, is an honorary member of the Nashville, Tenn., lodge, and is the only woman who has been so honored.

### THE DECATUR MEMBERS.

There are already four members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Decatur—Frank W. Greene who is a member of the St. Louis Lodge, Guy J. Parker of the Omaha Lodge, Virgil N. Hosteller of the Bloomington Lodge, and Giles R. Warren of the Springfield Lodge.

These are interested in the formation of a lodge here, Mr. Greene being the one who started the movement. A number of professional men and bankers have been considered as likely to take kindly to the idea. Rev. Montgomery M. Goodwin is one who is taking an active interest in the organization. The prospects are favorable that the lodge will be instituted, and if it is not but those of high qualities will be admitted as members, and to be a member of the B. P. O. E. will soon be a reality.

That one is of high order, morally, and socially. This is of course considerable expense attending the formation of a lodge, and for that reason no one is likely to be among the founders except those who can bear a share of that.

This is the first public announcement of the intention, and it will doubtless be new even to some who have been considered as probable members in case it is carried through. It is to be hoped that it will be done and that every success will attend the B. P. O. E.

### Speed of a Projectile.

A locomotive working under a pressure of 140 to 165 pounds to the square inch may move a railway train at a velocity of sixty miles per hour, which is apt to be considered wonderful speed. But it is slow compared with the rate of motion of the projectile from a modern gun. Such projectile flies at the rate of 1,965 miles per hour, impelled by a pressure of 35,000 to 40,000 pounds per square inch.—New York Telegram.

### A Close Appraisal.

Miss Sweetpeas (sly)—A penny for your thoughts, Mr. Stupben!

Mr. Stupben—Thank you, Miss Sweetpeas. That is just about what I am getting now in the literary market.—Burlington Free Press.

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### A TRAGEDY.

Walking up the village street  
Came a maiden young and fair,  
Tripping on with fairy feet,  
Clad in gown of texture rare.

Walking down the village street  
Came a gallant debonair,  
And he could not help but meet  
With the silly maid so fair.

And he whispered, as they passed,  
Something in the maiden ear,  
She at instant stood aghast,  
Then she screamed out with fear.

Scared the maid as one distraught,  
Helpless in her sudden fright—  
Shame upon the wretch who brought  
Her to such a pitiful plight!

Ere you leap upon her head  
Scorn unbound, can you guess  
What unlucky words he said?  
"There's a spider on your dress!"

—West Shore.

### His Head No Alg Shell.

Two negroes engaged in a quarrel, when one struck the other on the head with a wagon spoke. The negro that had received the blow rubbed his head for a moment and then said:

"Look ye, Stephen, dar's one thing dat is er powerful blessin fur you"

"What's dat?"

"De fact dat my head is ez thick ez it is dey of my head wan't no thicker den de common ran o' heads dat heck would er know me, an' den you wud have been ticked off er jesture de pence an' fined mighty nigh twenty dollars. You'd better thank me, but er jesture dat I can't give you one dese yere aig shell heads!"—Arkansaw Traveler.

### A Rare Sight.

"I tell you it was a musical treat."  
"What?" At the Dime museum?"

"Yep. The four handed man played a duet."—Harper's Bazaar.

### WABASH EXCURSIONS.

**EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION**—Springfield, Ill., April 22. For the above named occasion the Wabash will add excursion tickets to Springfield and return at one and one-half the round trip price.

**EXCURSION RATES** To the west and south

The E. & T. H. & P. D. & E. railroads will sell harvest excursion tickets to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas and several other states at one-half of one fare for round trips.

Dates of sale of these tickets are April 15, May 13, Sept. 3 and 22, and Oct. 14. Tick to will be good for 30 days to return. Standard rates will be allowed on all lines west of the Mississippi River and on the Illinois River for inspection of cars. For further information call C. O. Judson ticket agent.

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South, at one and one-half Illinois Central rates.

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For the round trip, good for 30 days.

To the Grand Opera House, Memphis, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., Cincinnati, Ind., Indianapolis, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo., good for 30 days to return.

Tickets are to be sold at the stations.

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**EXCURSIONS**—On Tuesday, Sept. 22, the E. & T. H. & P. will run through trains to Kansas City and through to St. Louis.

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## MORNING REVIEW

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 21, 1890.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Special convection of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons this (Monday) evening at 7:30 for work in the March Masters degree. All companions in regular standing are invited. George R. Bacon, H. P.; N. L. Krone, Secy

I.O.O.F.—Regular meeting of Celestial Lodge No. 136 (Tomorrow) Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall on east Main street. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us. Albert Leech N. G. W. H. Davis Secy

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### MATTERS OF FACT.

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& 10 cent store, 118 Merchant street.

S. M. Irwin is closing out his large stock

of paints, varnishes and brushes at reduced prices.

Boys, misses, ladies and gents shoulder braces, cheap, at Irwin's pharmacy.

Forty dozen of fine brass photo frames just in, at the 5 and 10 cent store, only 10 cents, 118 Merchant street.

Henry Bros' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

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Another large invoice of 20 different styles of family syringes just received at Irwin's pharmacy. Bottom prices guaranteed.

Just received; 10 quart dish pan, 10 quart milk pail and tea kettle for only 10 cents each, at the 5 and 10 cent store, 118 Merchant street.

The second annual ball, A. O. H. will be given at Guards Armory, Tuesday evening October 1st. Tickets \$1.00. A good time is expected. Music by Goodman's orchestra.

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"Oh, no! This is the season of the candle-light."

And the lover brightened and thanked his stars.—Boston Courier

### MOFFITT MADE A MASH.

A Story of a Macon County Woman Who Could Attend to Business.

In the Chicago Herald of yesterday there is an article about a woman from Macon county who could attend to business alone. She runs a millinery store at home, and must run it well because when in Chicago she seemed to know how to get everything there was with but little trouble. She went to a large store to get new goods last March and was there waited on by a salesman named Moffitt. He thought she was one of the prettiest little women he had seen in many a day, and he didn't mind at all when he found she was somewhat hard to please. She put aside doubtful bargains with such a charming grace that he had rather fall to sell to her than to write a big order for some women. She bought a great deal, and at noon Moffitt took her out to lunch, and a delightful lunch it was for the salesman. She staid at the store looking at goods all afternoon and at night he took her to the theater. Moffitt never did have such a good time, and next morning he hauled her to the depot in a cab. For reward she let him hold her hand for one ecstatic moment, and then almost tossed a kiss to him with her eyes as she took her seat in the train.

In June she went again and bought a lot more goods for the fall trade in Decatur. Moffitt was pale with excitement when he saw her, but he restrained himself and sold her such fine goods at such coarse prices that she was enraptured. They then went to the matinee, took a trip to the lake, had dinner at Kinsley's, and wound up with a box at the theaters. When she came away he asked if he might write to her, and she said he could. And he did, and she answered, and the letters were so warm the postman had to carry a fan when he delivered them. In the course of the summer solstice he has sent her large samples of the finest goods, and she, with that same eye to business has sold them to her customers and trimmed hats with them in the latest style of the art.

Then Moffitt took a vacation and came down to see her, and about the first person he met, after her, was a gentleman to whom she introduced him. In the course of the talk that followed Mr. Moffitt found that his worst fears were realized, and that this man was this woman's husband; she was no more a widow than he was, and, come to think of it, she had never told him she was. But he had thought from her attending to business on her own account and in her own name, and from the further fact that she was dressed in the deepest black, that she could be mourning for no less than one husband at the very least.

The poor salesman of dry goods was almost beside himself. He had spent a lot of good money in the entertainment of this lady, and he now saw that there was little chance for him to get any satisfaction.

He wanted to call on her in the evening, when her husband would be busy at the store, but she objected till he told her he had a special discount to offer her if she would take a larger bill of lace and zephyrs. That brought her, and she told him to come. He came, and the figures he made her cost him his place in the house as soon as they were reported. He couldn't bring himself to leave till 10 o'clock, although they sat in two separate hammocks on the front porch all the time. When Mr. —— came from the store he said very kindly:

"Your train is coming, Mr. Moffitt," and held the gate open till the young man walked out and away through the moonlight.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Cyclists, as a rule, seem to think that on the first day of November they must put away their wheels in cloths and vaseline. That is the thing to do with the ordinary or high wheel, but not so with the safety. There are dozens of times in every winter when wheeling is even better than during the warm season, and especially so in Decatur, with our street paving. Keep your wheel ready, oiled for use, and try the smooth, frostbound roads and you will be delighted. The roads are not always slushy and snow-covered, even in the winter. Keep your wheel out and take a whirl when the weather permits. It will pay you.

The promising cyclists, Messrs. Vail and Johnson, made the trip to Cerro Gordo and returned yesterday.

The safety riders have adopted an entirely new style of racing. It is termed a "slow race" and there seems to be no lack of excitement in it. The course is one round or lap of the building at Bicycle headquarters, the slowest time without a dismount being the object.

Memorial Services.

The Brier Missionary society will have special memorial services at the College street chapel to-day, beginning at 3:15. The services are in memory of Rev. Brier, the missionary to Africa who died a short time ago. He was the special object of the society. An appropriate program has been prepared, in which Rev. W. H. Penhallagon will take part. Rev. Samuel Brier and daughter, from Robroy, Ind., will be at the chapel.

### DIED AT CHICAGO.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins received word last night that his wife's mother, Mrs. W. O. Flaisig, had died yesterday afternoon at Chicago, where she had been very ill for several days. Mrs. Hoskins has been with her. The body will be brought to Decatur for burial at Greenwood, arriving this afternoon. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jonas C. Keller, Monticello. . . . . 23  
Viola M. McCollister, Cisco. . . . . 23

George W. Abbott, Blue Mound, tp. . . . 40

Maggie L. Hedrick, Boddy. . . . . 27

Joseph A. Taylor, Decatur. . . . . 49

Elizabeth Coakes, Decatur. . . . . 39

### BIRTHS.

A daughter was born on Saturday, Sept. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhart, at 124 East Jefferson street.

A son was born Saturday, Sept. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barret, at 310 North Union street.

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### STRAY SCRAPS.

Julia Marlowe, in "The Hunchback," tomorrow night.

Rev. J. A. Dawson will preach at the Congregational church this morning.

The republican primary meetings will be held Monday, Sept. 20 from 3 to 7 p. m.

The map draftsman, Odger, at the Deming, is playing the role of invalid this week. The first quarterly meeting in this district will be held at the First Methodist church to-day.

It appears but a question of time until a North Church street couple will be united in the bonds of matrimony.

Drs. Hall and Myers yesterday removed a large tumor for Mrs. Sarah Brown, who came from Forsyth for that purpose.

A man from Forsyth had a runaway on North Water street yesterday morning that made an expenditure of \$5 necessary for repairs.

An Italian band was in town yesterday picking stray nickels on the corners and making business better in some of the saloons.

Charles Haydon, of Sullivan, who has been assisting the Lovington band at the Macon fair, was in the city yesterday on his way home.

A RALLY.

A party was given Friday night at the residence of J. N. Bills by Miss Mollie Bills in honor of her friend, Miss Hattie Stephens, of Danville, Ill.

Robert Spalding and Cass Nicholson accompanied by the veteran hunter Gilkeson were out slaying game yesterday, and if reports are true, they slew a slough of them.

The political prohibitionists of Mt. Pulaski and vicinity will have a four days' tent meeting at that place, beginning Thursday, the 25th. A. F. Smith and the Jinglers will be there.

Miss Lou Witherspoon who has been employed at Bradley Bros., has resigned her position there and to-morrow will take charge of the art department at the store of E. D. Bartholomew.

To day F. O. Damrow and family, and their guests, H. Bea and family and Jerry Finkenbinder and family, accompanied by C. C. Stoddard and family, will go to Rea's bridge for a quiet little picnic.

The annual meeting of Dunkards in this part of the state is being held at La Place, with a large attendance. The ordinance of feet washing was administered last night. Services will be held to-day.

Dimock's express wagon started out Prairie last night with a big load of coal on. In front of the new Presbyterian church the axle broke. Two other wagons were required to get the load away.

The P. D. & E. will hold its train south on Tuesday night for those on their line who may wish to attend "Bluebeard, Jr.", and on Thursday night for those who may come in to see "The Great Metropolis."

Mrs. Ada Gertrude Edwards did not arrive in Decatur as was expected. She received an unexpected call for her services as vocalist at a leading Chicago church to-day and so could not stop at Decatur on her way to St. Louis.

Rev. S. F. Gibb will preach at the Unitarian church in Bloomington to-day, where he and Rev. Sophie Gibb have arranged to supply during the pastor's absence of two Sundays, and not for 10 weeks as heretofore stated in a clipping from a Bloomington paper.

Boyer has bought the H. B. Lewis grocery store on North Water street, in the old opera house block. He will close it up for 30 days, or until his time with Henry Lyon expires, and then open up the store with new goods, new life, and everything necessary to run a first-class grocery.

Census Taker Barnes of Blue Mound got tired of waiting for the pay for his services which has been long delayed, and wrote a note to Superintendent Porter. He said that he was not in great need of the money, and told Mr. Porter that he was welcome to keep it himself instead of sending it.

The advertising agent of a patent medicine distributed 1,000 whistles among the boys on the streets yesterday. He was forefrightened enough to get permission from the mayor before he did so. The fact of the permission being given will be excellent campaign material and will be remembered.

Crawford, the murderer continues to improve. He is not yet out of all danger, but he has been getting along so well, and is now in such good condition that everything is in his favor. The hole in his neck has not healed up, but it has nearly done so, and is in such a healthy state that no fears of trouble from it are entertained.

The contract for building a new iron bridge near the Dilleyhun place in Blue Mound township was let on Friday to the Iron King Bridge company for \$1,185. The highway commissioners, Supervisors Freeman, McClure and Whitley met the different bridge company representatives at the residence of Samuel Dilleyhun, and Mrs. Dilleyhun served the whole party a magnificient big dinner.

The result of the trial of the Holdens, at Monticello and the action of Judge Vail therein was a subject of general approval in Decatur yesterday. The feeling is strong that the murder was an unprovoked one and the punishment but justice. That such a course might be taken in Macon county whenever such cases may come up, was the general wish, and one case now on hand was mentioned as a good place to begin.

### TRACK AND TRAIN.

C. G. Dorwin went to Springfield last night to spend Sunday.

Passenger Agent Frank W. Greene of the Wabash, went to Chicago last night.

Charles Best, of Dalton City, commences to-morrow as a freight brakeman on the P. D. & E.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State Ticket.

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For Clerk Supreme Court...E. A. SNIVELY

For Clerk Appellate Court...GEO. W. JONES

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## TWO PRICES.

Of late there has been considerable discussion as to whether or not American manufacturers sell their wares cheaper in foreign than in domestic markets. The case against them was tolerably clearly proved by Mr. Carlisle during a debate in the Senate some time ago. Carlisle made out his case so well that a republican Senator attempted to justify the practice of selling cheaper in foreign markets. It was very soon seen that this justification would not work with the people, and so another tack is now taken. The attorneys of the monopolists, and among them are republican Representatives and Senators, have started in to deny that a cheaper quotation is made for export trade.

The monopolists have waited a little too long to make this defense. They are now concealing all the evidence in the case that they can lay their hands on. But they should have begun this earlier. Some of the tariff reformers got to work months ago and collected all the evidence any person could wish.

The tariff tax on farm implement is about 45 per cent. This starts out all implements made in foreign countries and enables the domestic manufacturer to collect that about of 45 per cent from the American farmer. And that is the place where it is conveniently shown by the rates at which identically the same goods are sold to foreigners.

There is a new journal in New York called The American Mail and Export Journal. This is a good two editions one for the home market and one for foreigners. Among the contents just noticed in last week's is the New York Agricultural Reporter. This company is spoken of as one of the largest producers of agricultural implements in the United States. The prices this company asks for the same articles in Spanish America and in the United States are to be found in the following parallel columns.

Spanish American	American
price	price
\$9.00	\$18.00
Advance plow.....	3.00
Advance plow.....	8.00
Hay tender.....	30.00
Mower.....	40.00
Horse rake.....	17.00
Cumming feed cutter.....	60.00
Ann Arbor cutter, No. 2.....	28.00
Ann Arbor cutter, No. 1.....	16.00
Clipper cutter.....	9.50
Lever cutter.....	4.25
Cultivator.....	2.00
Sweep.....	60.00
	96.00

The farmers know what price they are compelled to pay for each of the above articles. If they will get a copy of the paper mentioned above, they will at once see that we have quoted the price foreigners have to pay correctly. There can be no question that the articles are the same in both cases. Accompanying the prices above quoted in the American Mail and Export Journal are cuts of the implements. The cuts are the same in both editions. The cuts are the same in both editions. The only change that is made is in the single line under the cut that tells the price.

Now, if these manufacturers can sell to a foreigner at such great reductions, why will not our farmers compel them to do the same thing here? They quote the low prices to foreigners only because they are compelled to do so. In those countries they come in direct competition with other factories. It is sell at the prices that rule in a free market, or not sell at all. And on the other hand, the manufacturers of these farm implements charge the inflated price in this country just because they may. The law shuns competition from abroad by imposing a duty of 45 per cent. The manufacturers dispose of competition at home by forming themselves into a trust. Under these circumstances they will take what they can get.

And there is certainly no use in laying blame on our manufacturers of farm implements for this state of things. They take all they can get, which only shows they are like the rest of us. On one side the law protects them from competition, and on another a business understanding or agreement does the same thing. This gives them a chance to reach out after large profits, and of course they do; you would do the same thing. It is not only business of a kind, it is also human nature.

The above table is not printed for the purpose of lodging complaint against the

manufacturers. It is done only to show our farmers at what price the articles in it may be sold, and a profit yet remain. For we must always remember that our manufacturer goes into foreign trade only for the purpose of making a profit. He does not pretend to be a missionary. He could sell to our people at the same reduced prices and still have a fair profit. But, on account of the law's interference, he is allowed to sell to our people at a very materially advanced price, which gives him a large profit. He prefers the big profit, and he will continue to take it so long as our farmers show a willingness to foot the bills. He will content himself with smaller profits whenever the farmers of the country serve notice to that effect in the only way that counts. The mere adoption of resolutions will not do the work. The farm implement manufacturer is not compelled to take cognizance of resolutions. They do not necessarily come within his notice. He is waiting to hear from the ballots; and they make the only kind of political literature that strikes him as meaning business.

You may resolve until doomsday without getting an iota of what you want. Resolutions are well enough in their way; they show that you have an understanding of matters. But, gentlemen, ballots show what you mean what you say. When you resolve one way and vote another, the farm implement manufacturer is justified in concluding that you are talking only to hear yourself. If you will give him your ballots, he will let you talk forever, and he will smile and grow rich while your tongue wears itself out against your teeth. It takes more than resolutions to set matters right. There have been enough good resolutions passed in the history of the present century to restore Paradise. What we have got shows how weak they are when they stand alone.

WHEN we see that the laws passed by republicans enable a manufacturer of plows to collect \$18 here for an article he can afford to sell others for \$9, we at once see how that party can raise such enormous campaign funds. A profit of more than 100 per cent is something dear to the heart of any man. The manufacturer who has it understands that it is a privilege; something that may be taken away. He knows it is a good thing for him, and he will come down liberally in defense of the party that gave it to him, whenever that party is in danger.

During the campaign of 1888 there was a man temporarily in Decatur who was entitled to a vote in New York. He was a republican. The men who had charge of the republican campaign in New York state raised this man home from Decatur and got his vote. To do this, they had to furnish him with a first class ticket from here to New York and return. That vote cost the republican campaign committee at least \$60. It was hard to understand how a campaign committee could afford to pay such a price for a single vote. It is certain that the committee would not pay the price until it had gathered up all the votes that might be produced at a smaller figure. Before that return ticket was sent on you can be sure that \$60, \$10, \$20, \$40 and 50 dollar bills were at stake. How much more than \$60 was expended for a single vote, we can not say, but the republican campaign committee of New York did so that high.

The wonder was how any committee could afford to put up the money. There must have been many millions to spend where \$60 was wasted on a single vote. Where did the money come from? Well, the fellow who can collect \$18 on a plow he is willing to sell for \$9 ought to have been willing to buy several votes, even at the rate of \$60 apiece. But will our farmers and workingmen ask themselves who really furnished this great campaign fund? The manufacturer of farm implements? Yes, he needed the money over; but where did he get it?

THE mayor yesterday gave some patent of the house the right to distribute 1,000 Kazoo whistles among our small boys. The wind was a trifle, but there was no help for it. For a while people thought that all the boys who are willing to be sheriff of a town blowing their own horns.

A PAPER yesterday had this in headlines: "Caught in the act. Tom Reed's tactics exposed and he reverses himself."

Does this mean that Reed broke both galluses at one lunge, being thereby compelled to stand on his head while the curtain was rung down?

SPEAKER REED is now entertaining the country with a now-you-see-it-and-now-you-don't quorum. There is considerable amusement about this, but then it lacks a great deal of being "business."

FOSTER, when asked yesterday who would be the republican nominee for sheriff, replied that he was out of politics. Billy is only the bass drum in Doc Maffit's still hunt brass band.

Blue Mound.

Rev. J. N. Higgins visited friends here last week.

A. Ferre has rented his farm and will move to Decatur.

Jesse Goodale, of Kansas, is the guest of his brother Theodore.

Tom Kridler and family were the guests of his father this week.

Miss Mabel Miller returned to school at Indianapolis Monday.

Rev. A. Willard returned home from conference last Tuesday.

Rev. C. G. Wood and wife, of Decatur, visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Bundy has rented the Schwitzer property and will move this week.

Dr. J. L. Pratt had a sale to-day and will move to Texas to spend the winter. He expects to return in the spring.

Miss Fannie Lorton visited St. Louis last week to lay in a stock of millinery. She has rented the Logan property on Main street, lately occupied by Mrs. Bundy.

Sept. 20.



## ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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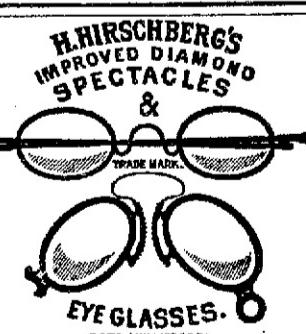
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a well known Specialist in Diseases of the Nose, Throat and Chest, in a paper on "Medication in Chest Diseases," says: "One of the most potent factors in producing the bad results so often seen following ordinary coughs and colds, is the use of the hundreds of "syrups," "mixtures," etc., which are foisted and forced upon an indulgent and confiding public. These almost without exception, contain some form of opium, or some other equally poisonous drug, which by their action, checks the elimination of the offending secretions thus obviating the very object to be attained in all such conditions.

Prof. H. F. Bitner, a noted chemist, of Millersville, Pa., says in a paper: "It is probable that many deaths occur, especially among infants, by the use of such opiates as "syrups," "nurses drops," "cordials," "preservatives," and the like."

This is one of the great merits of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It contains no opiates or poison but is innocuous. It can be given in any dose without the slightest danger, although it is better to take a small dose and repeat it often. It acts at once, and will stop the worst cough. It is thus invaluable in cases of croup. After the paroxysm is checked and the little sufferer has gone to sleep, the mother need not be alarmed for fear that the after effects will be fatal. There is nothing in Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure to give any one alarm, and the child will wake in the morning not only relieved for the time being, but better able to resist the attack of croup the next time. In this particular, Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is unrivaled in excellence, in safety and in certainty.

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THE well-known Optician of 629 Olive St., [N. E. Cor. 7th & Olive] St. Louis, has appointed Dr. A. J. Stoner, of Decatur, Ill., as agent for his celebrated Diamond Spectacles and Eyeglasses, and also for his Diamond Non-Changable Spectacles and Eyeglasses. These Glasses are the greatest invention ever made in Spectacles. By a proper construction of the Lens a person purchasing a pair of these Non-Changable Glasses never has to change these Glasses from the eyes, and every pair purchased are guaranteed, so that if they ever leave the eyes [no matter how rusted or scratched the lenses are] they will furnish the party with a new pair of Glasses free of charge. He has a full assortment and invites all who wish to satisfy themselves of the great superiority of these Glasses over any and all others now in use, to call and examine the same at his drug store, south ad Park.

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Men's Finest French Kip Boot, last the Average Man Three years. Sold at the cut price of \$4.50. They will cost to measure \$6.00.

Men's best Custom all Hand Made Calf Boots at \$3.00.

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Decatur made shoes, Fine Calf at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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May be deceived in the quality of his groceries, and the use of them may not seriously injure him; but when sickness and the doctor come, and medicines are necessary, quality is of first importance.

Have your prescriptions filled with the BEST DRUGS and by RELIABLE DRUG-GISTS.

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## MORNING REVIEW

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 21, 1890.

### MATTERS OF FACT.

New fall hats—Miss Williams.

For upholstering and upholstering goods, go to Meyer's furniture store.

Go to Miss Williams for your stamped linens and embroidery material.

1,000 mounted shades in plain and with rich dado, at 28c and 25c, at Linn & Scruggs.

Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated" "Centimeri" kid gloves. See advertisement.

The bad weather must soon be here. Get your shoes repaired in time and neatly, by taking them to E. W. Chandler, Tabernacle building.

If you want the best flour in the city, use the White Flour and White Bread. Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling company.

Headquarters for window shades; 1,000 full complete mounted shades, plain and with dado, 28c and 25c, at Linn & Scruggs.

Now is the time to buy a piano or organ and Prescott's on North Water street is the place. Be sure you see him and his large stock before you place an order.

Nicely screened lump and nut coal for cooking and all domestic purposes. Terms strictly cash. E. L. Martin, No. 628 North Main street. Telephone No. 432.

### Fancy Stationery.

The society swirl will soon begin. Already the samples of fancy stationery for the coming season have been received by THE REVIEW. It is in every respect the finest line of samples ever shown in Decatur. There are more new and novel designs the assortment is greater, and the workmanship is more artistic and elaborate.

The samples embrace everything in the fancy stationery line, ball goods, wedding goods, all kinds of cards, invitations, programs, show cards, advertising cards, etc. If you are interested, it will be worth your while to come and examine them. The printing that is done in THE REVIEW job rooms is of course, the finest. The latest faces of type and the best workmanship.

### Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Linn & Scruggs are requested to settle their accounts at the earliest time possible. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage for the past 21 years, they now commend the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company to their favorable consideration. Very respectfully,

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers of the California Fig Syrup company.

Prime Live Geese Feathers always on sale at Mattress Factory, Library block. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO.

### For Sale.

Improved farm of 92 acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south west of Niantic, Ill. For terms, etc., apply to G. W. Gepford, Niantic, Ill.

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Take meals and board at Combs' restaurant. Best appointed place in the city. Everything first-class. Opposite Grand Opera House, 139 South Water street.

### An Unbroken Package.

"Do you love me?" "Yes."

He wrapped her up in his arms, and for several hours practically they were an unbroken package.—Philadelphia Times.

### A Bank Donation.

Dumpsey—Blodson, it is said that "a gift blinds the eye."

Blodson—Yes, and I believe it since I smoked that cigar you gave me last evening.—Burlington Free Press.

### The Kind of a Net.

Fred—So Charlie is engaged at last!

Frank—Yes; he has been caught in the matrimonial net.

Fred—I thought it was a blonde.—Drake's Magazine.

They Are Common Nouns. I wonder why we don't use a capital letter in spelling "jail," "penitentiary," and the like."

"Because they are not capital places."—Yenowine's News.

Which Was True Enough, Probably. Irate Citizen—Look a-here, mister! You are taking my umbrella.

Stuck Citizen—I beg your pardon, sir! I thought it was somebody else's.—Burlington Free Press.

### Couldn't Be Crossed.

Tom—We can never marry. There is a charm that keeps us apart.

Jack—What is it?

Tom—Her sarcasm.—Munsey's Weekly.

ARRANGEMENTS ALL MADE.

No Doubt About Having One of the Best of Race Meetings.

The arrangements for the fall meeting of the Decatur Trotting association, which opens next Tuesday, are about completed.

At the spring meeting everything had to be done the day before the opening, as that was the first meeting. Now, everything is done beforehand, and the officers of the association are waiting for the beginning of what will certainly be a most successful meeting.

The track is in much better shape than before. Now it is in just as fine condition as it can be. All the stalls have been spoken for and a great many are already occupied. Horses and men have been coming for the last two days. Six cars of horses came yesterday from the Bloomington races. Among the horses already here are those owned by C. E. Rodd, Pana; Jimmie brothers, Carlinville; Ed B. Puest, Rockville, Ind., C. M. C. Weedman, Farmer City; Gee Grimes, Terre Haute, and N. T. Kirby, Jerseyville. One of the best horses that will be here is Fred Arthur owned by Gee Grimes, of Terre Haute. He has a racing record of 2:14. Pauline, owned by Charles Bean, of Bloomington, is here. A number of other good horses will be here and help to make things lively.

In the spring some of the best horses were held back because the owners did not want to show just what they could do. Now, however, the season is drawing to a close, and every man will go in to win. So it is certain that there will be more races for hot blood than there were before.

Several running horses are already on the grounds, and more are coming. There will be at least one good race each day.

The railroads will give reduced rates during the meeting. The Wabash and the T. H. & P. will have special trains on Thursday. The Illinois Central train on the Champaign & Havana line will be held until 6 o'clock on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The admission of ladies and of children under 10 free on Tuesday will make the attendance that day larger, and will tend to popularize the races. A number of season tickets have already been sold. The price for a ticket good for the races is \$1.50 and they may be bought from O. E. Curtis & Bro., The Race Manufacturing company, H. Mueller & Sons, or at the St. Nicholas.

The center of the grand stand will be reserved and admission to that part will be sold for 25 cents. No smoking will be permitted there, but will be permitted in the north and south ends, to which admission will be free.

A committee of gentlemen interested in the Trotting association will call on the business men in a day or two to ask them to close up Thursday afternoon, that all the clerks and employees may have an opportunity to go to the races then. It seems but little to ask, and business should be suspended one day.

L. A. Mills will again be in the secretary's office on the grounds.

The wheel of fortune men are already here.

Goodman's band will furnish music during the races.

The word received from neighboring towns is to the effect that a great many of people will be in to enjoy the races.

This meeting should put the association in such shape that it will be a permanent institution of the city, and aid from now on to draw strangers and visitors from all parts of Central Illinois.

A telephone will be put in the secretary's office.

Everybody should go.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. James' German Catholic—752 East Clay—Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 8 p. m.

Christian Church—400 North Main—Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church—406 East North—Rev. P. J. Mackin, pastor. Services at 7 and 9 o'clock a. m. Vespers in the evening.

W. C. T. U.—Gospel services at the W. C. T. U. room, Library block, at 3:30 this afternoon, led by Mrs. Stafford. Mrs. Bright at the organ.

German Lutheran Church—Corner Edward and Wood streets—Rev. W. H. Lessman, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. Cathechism services at 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Church—North Water—Prof. Nathan Butler, Jr., will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Baptist mission Sunday school in Clokey's addition at 2:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church—First quarterly meeting. Love feast at 9 a. m. Communion service at 10:30 a. m. No sermon. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. M. D. Hawes, presiding elder.

St. John's Episcopal Church—Rev. Montgomery M. Goodwin, rector. Holy Communion, 7 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers, 6:30 p. m.

First Congregational Church—Library building, entrance from North Main street, J. A. Dawson will preach at 10:30 a. m. No evening service. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 6:45 p. m.

First English Evangelical Lutheran—Corner North Main and William streets—Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Bread and Books, or the Comparative Value of the Physical and Intellectual Nature." Evening, "Who shall be Fishers of Men." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Stopp's Chapel, M. E. Church—304 East Eldorado—G. E. Scringler, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Elder Hawes, followed by communion. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. Scringler. Mission Sunday school at corner of Broadway and Herkimer at 9 a. m.

Church of God—Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. by Elder E. H. Baker of Springfield and formerly an evangelist in London, Eng., and preaching this evening at 7:30 by Elder J. Bernard of Alexis. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

U. B. Centenary Chapel—458 North Broadway, J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Responsibility of The Church," evening subject, "The Christians Fears and Encouragements." Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. H. Penhaligon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House. The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a party of three Syrians from the Presbyterian mission at Beyrout will speak of "Missions and Life in Syria." They will appear dressed in their native costumes. Sunday school in the church at 9:30 a. m. At the College street chapel at 2 p. m.

Apples are Scarce. John Williams had about 40 bushels of fine apples on his trees in the northwest corner of King's orchard, and has been in the habit of smiling when any one spoke of an apple famine this fall. There is a great scarcity of apples in his neighborhood now, and he hasn't any more than any one else. One tree had 10 or 12 bushels of great big rosy apples that made one's mouth water to see them. There are about a peck on the tree now. Friday afternoon his family went away for a visit. The news must have spread pretty well, because about 5 o'clock a gang of 30 or 40 women and children arrived on the scene with baskets, bags and kegs. They made an assault on that orchard, with a great deal of yelling, quarrelling among themselves, throwing of clubs and climbing of trees, and carried off as spoil about all the apples. The thieves were so open and noisy about their work that the neighbors thought they had a right to be there.

Northeast Decatur. J. B. Noe and family have moved over on West Main street.

Mrs. D. A. Bridgeman is expected home from her visit in the east the last of this week.

Miss Annie Morehead, formerly with Bradley Bros., now has a position with Becker & Son, dry goods, St. Louis, Mo.

John Hill and wife, of North Clayton street, started for Galveston, Tex., Thursday afternoon. They will make their permanent home.

James Toohey and wife, of Champaign, came down Thursday to visit Mrs. Toohey's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, just before they start for Texas.

C. B. Richardson, of Niantic, visited friends in Northeast Decatur Friday.

Hours of the High School. There has been some talk of changing the hours of the High school and making them the same as the ward schools. To get the sense of the parents of pupils on the matter, blanks were sent home by the children for the parents to say which way they preferred.

The pupils themselves took a great interest in the matter and did considerable electing in favor of the present arrangement. The result was about all the blanks returned favor the hours now used, and it is quite likely that no change will be made.

### Ready to Prosecute.

Dick Harkness, the fish warden, says he will be glad to have the names of people violating the fish laws, and the evidence that will convict them. He will see that they are prosecuted, whether they live in town or country. He has been prosecuting only those against whom he has had evidence and will see that no violators are allowed to escape.

### New Telephones.

417—Ed L. Martin, residence. 176—R. S. Bohon, residence. 323—H. Flynn, grocery.

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